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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: Matthew L. Bisque et al.

Serial Number: 10/041,971

Art Unit: 2179

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Examiner: Mylinh T. Tran

For: SYSTEM FOR OPERATING AN ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY OVER A  
NETWORK

**SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. 1.111**

Office of Petitions  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to a Decision on Petition under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(6) from the Office of  
Petitions dated April 19, 2007 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE)  
Transmittal filed with an Amendment under C.F.R. 1.111 faxed to the Patent Office on  
February 5, 2007, please see the following substitute amendment to the specifications on  
page 1 of the subject nonprovisional patent application.

**STATUS OF THE APPLICATION**

A Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was mailed from the Patent Office on  
November 16, 2006. The issue fee is due on or before February 16, 2007.

**IN THE SPECIFICATIONS**

Enclosed is an amendment to page 1 of the specifications adding a reference to a  
provisional patent application filed on January 29, 2001 by the subject inventors. The  
amendment to page 1 is marked "Corrected Replacement Page". A copy of the  
provisional application's filing receipt marked "Exhibit A" verifying the filing of this

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